

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(307) Output 3.2: Services for Indigenous Australians

Senator Evans asked:

The Minister has stated that the \$7.3m to be spent will come from existing money. Does this mean it will not be taken from the ABA?

Answer:

\$2.5m of the initial allocation of \$7.3m to the new Home Ownership on Indigenous Land Programme is from the Aboriginals Benefit Account for use in the Northern Territory, following consultation with the ABA Advisory Committee.